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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Avalanche Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Avalanche Job Office, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Allison Brothers, hardware, 270 Front street.

Andrews W. H., grocery and commission merchant, 280 Front street.

Anderson & Gay, grocery and commission merchants, 338 Front street.

Ames, Beattie & Jones, furniture dealers, 306 Main street.

Beecher & Belcher, attorneys at law, Irving Block, Second street.

Bohlen, Huse & Co, ice dealers, 296 Main street.

Bourne & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Brown & Jones, coal dealers, 247 Second street.

Cameron & Co., J. A., Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Chase C. S. Jr. & Co, dealers in saddles, bridles and harness, 177 Main street.

Clark & Drury commission merchants, 200 Front street.

Cochran, H. E. and J. W. lumber merchants, foot of Washington street.

Crook, G. W. L, insurance agent, 29 Main street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agents, 18 Madison street.

Cleaves & Co., C. C., booksellers and stationers, 312 Second street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 281 Main street.

Craig & Co., R. G., seed store, 379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 288 Second street.

Chancery Court Room, Wm Smith, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

County Court, Thomas Leonard, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Criminal Court Room, Wm. Hunter, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, third floor.

Common Law Court, O. D. Pierce, Judge; in Greenlaw Opera House, 355 Second street, second floor.

Circuit Court, George Reeves, Judge; corner Union and Second streets.

Christian Advocate, Avalanche Building, 22 Jefferson street.

Dun & Co., R. G., Mercantile Agency, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Dickinson, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.

Desoto Insurance and Trust Company, 42 Madison street.

Duff, W. L., attorney at law, 368 Main street.

Denie, John A., dealer in corn, oats, hay, etc, 41 South Court street.

Dalton & Price, book and job printers, 9 Jefferson street.

Evans, D. H., wholesale liquors, 284 Front street.

Eddins, M. E., lumber dealer, opposite Gas Works.

Finley Churn Dasher, 321 Main street.

Flannery, Joseph, plumber and gas pipe fitter, 33 Jefferson street.

Flaherty & Walsh, undertakers, 317 Second street.

Finlay & Keller, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Forster, Heathofer & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 259 Main street.

Goodall House, 63 Jefferson street.

Gallaway & Co., M. C., proprietors Avalanche, 22 Jefferson street.

Hayes, Stockton & Hart, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Heiskell, Scott & Heiskell, attorneys at law, 50 Madison street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Harmstad, Larry, Steamboat Agent, corner Main and Madison streets.

Hampton & Chambers, attorneys at law, 42 Madison street.

Hunter, Mrs M. C., millinery and dress making, 247 Main street.

Harris, Elliot & Phelan, attorneys at law, 45 Monroe street.

Hays Coal Company, coal dealers, 287 Main street.

Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.

Kirtland, Pollard & Co., commission merchants and agents for Ramie Plant, 252 Front street.

Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 3 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office 2 Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Knickerbocker Insurance Company, 18 Madison street.

Luther House, corner Washington and Second streets.

Levett & Co., Joseph, boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.

Lowenstein & Brothers, B., wholesale and retail dry goods, 242 Main street.

Lunn & Mallon, plumbers and steam pipe fitters, 291 Main street.

Loewenstine & Brother, J. H., dry goods, Clay Building, 251 Main street.

Levy & Co., A. S., auctioneers, 217 Second street.

Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 281½ Second street.

Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders, 6 Madison street.

Memphis City Savings Institution, corner Jefferson and Front streets.

Municipal Court Room, George W. Waldran, Judge; corner Union and Second streets, County Court House.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 237 Main street.

McKee & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

Merchants' National Bank, 8 Jefferson street.

Moody & Co., John K., grocery and produce, 206 Front street.

Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co, S. B. Wright, Manager, corner Main and Madison streets.

Moon & Geoghegan, dealers in agricultural implements, 352 Front street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.

McGibben & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.

McMahon & Otis, Insurance Agents, corner Madison and Second streets.

Montgomery & Co, J. E., Steamboat Agents, foot of Jefferson street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad, office 237½ Main street.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, superintendent.

New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.

Peyton, J. T., attorney at law, Lee Block, 15 Union street.

Power & McGeoy, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

Packer, H. B., coal dealer, 283 Main street.

Powell & Co., F., advertising agents, 51 Union street.

Pattison & Co, George, dealers in books and stationery, 317½ Main street.

Perdue, M., millinery and dress making, 237½ Main street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Postoffice corner of Third and Jefferson streets. R. C. Gist, Postmaster.

Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.

Robeson, Sneed & Co., fashionable clothiers, 261 Main street.

Randolph S. W., attorney at law, corner Monroe and Second streets.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Southern Farmer, office 37 Court street.

Sturdivant & Co, C. W., grocery and commission merchants, 182 Front street.

Southwestern Freight and Cotton Press Company, 263 Madison street.

Stoddard & Co, A. M., auctioneers, 380 Second street.

Scruggs, P. T. and E. R., attorneys at law, 53 Union street.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith & Leech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.

Semmes & Co., B. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 284 Second street.

Swasrick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 366 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Telegraph Office, 37 South Court street.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale boots and shoes, 329 Main street.

Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.

United States Insurance Company, 279 Main street.

United States Court, C. F. Trigg, Judge; No. 450 Main street, third floor.

Vinson & Donohue, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up stairs.

Varieties Theater, corner Washington and Main streets.

Ward & Co, R. D., seed dealers, 234 Main street.

Walt & Co, M., steamboat agents, 270 Front street.

Wright & McKissick, attorneys at law, Kit Williams Block, corner Madison and Second streets.

Yerger & Sale, attorneys at law, Library Building, Third street, near Jefferson.

Zwolfel, Dom, lager beer depot, 94½ Adams street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black race, which, I believe, *will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality*—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Two years before the death of DANIEL WEBSTER he said:

"IF THESE IMPERTINENT *Fanatics and Abolitionists* ever get the power into their own hands, they will *override the Constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance* change and make Laws to suit themselves, lay violent hands on those who differ with them in opinion or dare question their fidelity; and finally, bankrupt the country and deluge it with blood."

On September 2, 1843, twenty-five years ago, HENRY CLAY said:

The agitation of the question in the free States will first *destroy all harmony, and finally lead to disunion—perpetual war—the extinction of the African race—ultimate military despotism.*

But the great aim and object of your tract should be to *arouse the laboring classes of the free States against Abolition.* Depict *the consequences to them of immediate emancipation.* The slaves being free, would be dispersed throughout the Union; *they would enter into competition with the free labor;* with the American, the Irish, the German; *reduce his wages,* be confounded with him, and *affect his moral and social standing.* And as the ultras go both for Abolition and amalgamation, show that their object is to unite in marriage the laboring white man and the laboring black woman, *to reduce the white laboring man to the despised and degraded condition of the black man.*

I would show their opposition to Colonization. Show its humane, religious and patriotic aim. That they are to separate those whom God has separated. Why do the Abolitionists oppose Colonization? To keep and amalgamate together the two races, in violation of God's will, and to keep the blacks here that they may interfere with, degrade and debase the laboring whites. Show that the British Government is co-operating with the Abolitionists, for the purpose of dissolving the Union, etc. You can make a powerful article, that will be felt in every extremity of the Union. I am perfectly satisfied it will do great good. Let me hear from you on this subject.

Jubal Early says he tarries in Canada until better political times down in Virginia.

Yale College closed on Tuesday for three weeks.

One hundred thousand people attended the funeral of Mr. McGhee, at Montreal.

A mail coach was fired on near Montgomery, a few nights ago. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

The French Prince Imperial is soon to be styled Napoleon IV to accustom the French to the dynastic indea.

The Danish government has commenced negotiations for the sale of the island of Santa Cruz to France.

The propositions of Prussia to Denmark, that the latter cede certain fortresses and territories to Prussia has been rejected.

James T. Tucker, agent of the Illinois Central railroad, has been appointed an Alderman of New Orleans by General Buchanan.

The Fenian General Nagle and six of his friends have sailed for America under promise never to return.

Advices received from North Carolina indicate the defeat of the constitution and the Radical ticket in the forthcoming election, owing to a split among the Republicans.

Young Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, grandson of Madame Patterson, of Baltimore, has been appointed orderly to the Emperor Napoleon.

Last Thursday a Mr. Binns, living near Jones' Bluff, on the Bigbee river, Alabama, was shot and instantly killed, in his store, by a negro. After the killing, the assassin robbed the store of about $150 and escaped.

Senator Morton's health is said to be somewhat better, certainly no worse than it was a year ago. He walks with two canes and gets about pretty well. He intends to visit again the Hot Springs in Arkansas during the vacation.

Among the choice passages in the article in the *Figaro* for which M. Richard, the editor, has been sentenced to fine and imprisonment was the statement that "every deputy of the majority deserved to have his nose well rubbed."

Official information received states that, owing to the revolt in the State of Barcelona, Venezuela, the acting President of the Republic, on the 5th of March, declared the ports of Venezuala closed, and in a state of blockade.

On Monday morning last, at McKinley, Marengo county, Alabama, a colored blacksmith was shot and instantly killed, while at work at his forge, by a trifling political vagobond of his own race. The killing was altogether unprovoked. The murderer was pursued and captured.

One of the walls of an unfinished three-story brick house in Covington, Kentucky, was blown down last Wednesday, during the storm, and crushed a cottage adjacent, killing one lady, and terribly injuring another and two children, who were recovered with much difficulty.

Judge Ogden, an aged citizen of New Orleans, was attacked Friday morning in the outskirts of the city by a negro, who, after remarking, "I hear you have been running down the carpet—baggers," knocked him senseless with a club, inflicting serious injuries. It is supposed that the assault was intended for a son of the gentleman attacked.

A revolution is announced in the style of ladies' head-dresses. At the last ball at the Hotel de Ville, in Paris, no chignons were worn, but the hair flowed over the shoulders, with a ringlet or two drawn in front. This is after the manner introduced by the Princess of Wales in 1863. This is fearful news for the New York hair-dressers.

The *Turf, Field and Farm* says there will be no meeting over the Woodlawn Course, at Louisville, this spring. The gates of two of the most beautiful race courses in the country, Patterson and Woodlawn, are now closed. And yet there are more horses in training this spring than ever before reported in the United States.

The following Democratic ticket was nominated at Springfield on the 15th: J. R. Eden, formerly member of Congress from the Eighth District, for Governor; W. H. Van Epps, of Lee county, for Lieutenant Governor; W. H. O'Brien, of Peoria, for Congressman at large; Robert E. Williams, of McLean county, for Attorney General.

At a recent Methodist Conference meeting in Boston, Bishop Ames stated that he intended to transfer a number of negro preachers to the New England Conference. Instead of expressing their delight at the prospect of having these men and brethren among them, the members of the Conference decidedly objected, saying that "not one Church could be found willing to accept colored men as pastors." Really, this is slaying Africa in the home of his friends.

THE LATEST RAILROAD HORROR

Four Cars Plunged Down a Precipice One Hundred Feet.

Twenty-four Persons Killed. Seven Burned up and Fifty-two Wounded

Thrilling and Heart-rending Scenes.

NEW YORK, April 15.

As the train on the Erie road, which left Buffalo at twenty minutes past two, yesterday p.m., in charge of conductor Judd and Chas. Douglas, superintendent of the division; consisting of an engine, tender, three sleeping, two first class and one second class, two baggage and one postal car, was proceeding on time, making the usual stoppages until in the evening, when the passengers were in sleeping cars for the night. About three o'clock this morning Mr. Ames and Mr. Harton, of the general postoffice, in charge of the postal car, saw the bell rope straighten out and break, when Mr. Judd immediately remarked to one of the officers that he had lost his rear cars. They ran to the platform of the car when the four rear cars were seen running down a precipice from seventy-five to one hundred feet in hight.

The scene of the accident is thirteen miles beyond Port Jarvis, on the Delaware division of the road. The sides of the precipice are formed of jagged rocks, on which, in the descent the cars were broken to pieces. At the bottom is a culvert, through which flows a stream of water, emptying into the Delaware. The impression prevails that the disaster was caused by a broken rail, which threw the rear car from the track. This displaced three cars immediately in front, and the connections breaking, the whole number were precipitated down the embankment.

Conductor Judd and Superintendent Douglass were slightly injured.

The cars in going over the embankment turned several times before the bottom was reached, and were nearly demolished. The sleeping car was entirely demolished by fire.

The passengers on the cars left standing on the bank immediately began to rescue the wounded and remove the bodies of the killed. Many of the latter could not be recognized. Seven persons were burned to death, and six others were killed by coming in contact with the jagged rocks.

Fifty-two are known to have been wounded and have been cared for. Several slightly wounded have arrived in this city.

The wounded persons were placed on a train and brought to Port Jervis, which place was reached at nine o'clock this morning. Several surgeons were immediately summoned, and every thing done that could be to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. The bodies of the persons killed were left on the ground. Among those wounded were two young ladies named Maggie and Emma Hoyt; both received serious injuries in the breast. Their father and mother were instantly killed. They lived at Chenango. Daniel P. Snow, of Iowa was also injured, and his wife and one of his children killed; three other children escaped with only injuries. Mr. Snow and family were on their way to California.

Mr. Harton, the Postal Agent, appeared at the postoffice to-day covered with blood, caused by assisting to rescue the wounded. Mr. G. B. Hallenbach, Holland, Illinois, stated he left Cleveland yesterday, and while in the front sleeping car, he was awoke between three and four o'clock this morning by a violent jerk, and a concussion and a subsequent rolling of the car down an embankment. On cessation of the motion screams of fright and despair arose from several women and children occupying the car, who had not held as tenaciously to the births as the male passengers. He received a few contusions, but was unconscious of them at the moment, and in company of others at once left the car and surveyed the scene. The car had rolled on an inclined plane down the bank and stopped at a distance of one hundred feet from the road. Fearful shrieks arose from the center and last sleeping cars. The former had fallen perpendicularly fifty feet from a culvert into the stream below, and the latter had rolled similarly to this car, and had caught fire from the cinders of the stove. Both were much shattered, and the blows from the fragments as the fragments broke contributed much toward the injuries sustained. Attention was immediately given to extricate the sufferers, and the engine, baggage car, smoking car and one other went to Port Jarvis, and, transferring passengers, etc., to another train, immediately returned for the transportation of the wounded.

Mr. Hollenback reached this city about half-past twelve o'clock to-day, together with about a dozen others who had been slightly hurt, whose accounts corroborated his own.

Mr. D. Lyons, one of the wounded, is an Alderman of the city of Binghampton. Mr. Farning, senior partner of the Elmira *Advertiser*, is among the wounded. He was on his way to this city, to attend a meeting of the State Associated Press.

A Port Jervis dispatch states that fifty wounded are there, considered fatally. It is now stated that twenty lives were lost.

The people at Port Jervis threw open their houses, and the ladies in town rendered all the assistance in their power.

Mr. Blakely, of Albany, New York, who was in one of the cars that went down the embankment, states that the train was the Cincinnati express, due in New York at eight o'clock this morning. All four cars that went over the embankment were completely wrecked, and I think from twenty-five to thirty were killed outright. I saw five or six ladies taken from the ruins quite dead, and a number of wounded. The rear car took fire from the stove a short time after the living were removed from it, and I should judge there were about seven dead bodies burned up.

There were in addition three dead bodies taken out before the fire reached them. The car ahead of the one in which I was sleeping also took fire, but the flames were speedily extinguished.

The catastrophe took place in the darkness of the night, and the confusion and terror was appalling, and the horror was greatly increased by the agonizing shrieks and groans of the wounded and dying.

PORT JARVIS, April 45—p.m.

The scene at the disaster on the Erie railroad baffles description. The immense hight of the embankment and the character of the ground rendered the calamity terribly fatal. The wounds are horrible. Multitudes of broken limbs and gashes form a fearful sight. Several will die of their wounds. The loss of life will not in the end be less than forty or fifty.

NEW YORK, April 16.

E. B. Phillips, President of the Michigan Southern railroad, and Charles M. Gray, General Ticket Agent of the same road, were on the ill-fated Erie railroad train yesterday, but escaped with severe bruises. The unknown man killed was named Saus, of Paris, France. Mr. Snow, of Iowa, was killed. The killed and most of the wounded are at the depot at Port Jervis, and half a dozen physicians are there from this city. The accident occurred fourteen miles west of Port Jervis, at Carr's Point, a rugged bluff alongside of which, 756 feet above the Delaware, through which the track was excavated. The theory is that a rail broke about four hundred feet west of Carr's Point, the engine and five cars passing over the fracture safely, the forward truck of the sixth then got off, the coupling parted; this car, followed by the remaining three, went on four hundred feet, when coming in contact with some obstacle, it was thrown down the precipice, dragging the others with it to the river's edge. The train was going at the rate of from twenty to twenty-five miles per hour. The cars which escaped were three passenger cars, one postal car and one freight car. Those thrown over the cliff were all passenger cars; three of them sleeping cars. It was intensely dark. On reaching the foot of the bluff two cars were found to be in the river, and one, the last car, on fire. There were over two hundred persons in the seven cars.

A Port Jarvis dispatch late last night says it is stated there that thirteen people were consumed in the burning cars. Six bodies were recovered last night. Among the wounded are General Lapham, editor of the Syracuse *Courier;* A. Sturtevant, of the Binghampton *Standard;* A. L. Oliver, from Cincinnati; James R. Heenan, Louisville; George Faye, a Frenchman, C. C. Dyke, of Brooklyn, was coming from the West in company with a young lady and child; but the young lady by strenuous exertions saved him. His legs are badly crushed, and he would have burned to death without her aid.

In the disaster on the Erie railroad a gentleman named Albert E. Burbank, who was in the sleeping car, was thrown out, and as soon as he recovered from his consternation he snatched up some clothing lying strewn around to shelter himself from the piercing air. In the pocket of a light overcoat he took up was a card of admission to the Chicago Exchange, and inside of the coat itself was the name of W. B. Hancock, Cleveland, Ohio, a name which does not appear on the list of killed or wounded.

The deaths from the Erie disaster number twenty-four. Six bodies are unrecognized. All the dead and nearly all the wounded remain at the place where the accident occurred.

GRANT'S DRUNKENNESS.

Another Slashing Letter From Wendell Phillips.

[From the Anti-Slavery Standard.]

So of Grant's intemperance. We think the evidence was sufficient before. But if any thing in the way of proof was lacking, it is simply supplied by the speech of Mr. Dodge, of New York, the President of the National Temperance Society, and by the letter of Mr. Senator Wilson, published in the Boston *Daily Advertiser*, April 1. Mr. Dodge has been in Washington, and assures temperance men they need have no fears. He knows of the reports of the General's recent intoxication. At such a moment, and speaking as the chief officer of the Temperance Society, Mr Dodge would have denied the truth of those reports if he had been able to do so. His omission to do that, and the evasive, general terms in which he indulges, will convince any thoughtful teetotaler that Mr. Dodge knows and feels that he cannot deny the General's intemperance. He has schooled himself into thinking that it does not amount to enough to peril the State, and hence, letting his party feelings override his temperance principles, he is willing to run the risk. What we claim is, that before he asks us to run any risk he let us know the exact facts. Then we will decide whether to run it or not.

Mr. Wilson's letter is even more characteristic, and therefore evasive. He too, knows of the reports as to Grant's public drunkenness on a particular day in last January. If we mistake not, these reports were brought more than once to his notice. In his letter he says: "I have seen General Grant in the camp, in his office, at his town house, and at dinner parties where liquors were freely used by others, but I have never seen him drink even a glass of wine, nor have I ever seen him when I had the slightest reason to think he was in any degree under the influence of drink."

Of *course, no doubt.* We never *saw* Grant drunk or sober. But Mr. Wilson knows well that the country never asked him, as a prominent teetotaler, whether he had seen Grant drunk. The question was, "Sir, living in Washington, knowing the facts, or easily able to know them, what are the facts as to the public exposures of your Presidential candidate?" Mr. Senator Wilson undertakes to answer that question. His answer is, he never *saw* Grant drunk. If any shrewd lawyer had, *in such circumstances*, received from a witness such an answer, he would have asked no further question; but taken it for granted and urged to the jury that the witness substantially admitted the drunkenness. To us no further evidence is necessary. Knowing Henry Wilson, we see in this equivocation convincing evidence that he cannot and dare not deny that he has heard from trustworthy sources of this public drunken exposure of his candidate. Mr. Wilson's course on this occasion is precisely the same he pursued a year ago; when, having originated a report as to the drunkenness of a Massachusetts Congressman, and afraid to meet the consequences, he equivocated himself out of the responsibility. Now, when all that Congressman's constituents admit his intoxication, it is not probable that Mr. Wilson would think it worth while to shuffle. If Grant, as President, should show himself, in Mr. Dodge's felicitous language, "fully capable of filling Mr. Johnson's place," drunkenness and all; or when Grant is thrown aside, because he has been President, or is not needed for that office, we shall hear the absolute truth about this vice, even from Henry Wilson. Now when the temperance body need his knowledge, he obeys that same law of timid self-preservation which shocked his admirers when it carried him selfishly into the Know Nothing party to save his place. We call this letter equivocation. It is a mild phrase considering the vast peril, and the value the writer professes to set on temperance. We should be amply justified in describing it by a much stronger term. And the constant repetition of this offense by this public servant seems almost to call for such frank description.

In view of this element in his career, the success of Mr. Wilson is one of the most alarming results of Democratic institutions; sad evidence how often they throw worthless men to the top. WENDELL PHILLIPS.

AN EPISODE AT A BALL.

Strange Apology for a Breach of Etiquette.

[From the Union and Dispatch, 16th.]

A curious incident occurred at a grand fancy dress ball recently, in one of the larger towns of this State. The belle of the place had been dancing with her handsome partner, and, the room being quite close, had withdrawn with him, after the gay waltz, to an adjoining room, where a large number of the guests were chatting and refreshing themselves. She asked for a glass of water, which was at once brought to her, but as she was about to touch it to her lips, a young man, pale as death, and with his eyes starting from his head, rushed up to where she was standing, and, quick as thought, snatched the glass from her, putting it to his own lips and draining it to the bottom almost at a gulp. As he did this he fell back against the wall, as if in a fainting fit, and gasped out a request to be fanned, as his breath was rapidly failing. In a few minutes, however, he recovered himself, when the enraged attendant of the lady from whom the glass had been snatched, fiercely demanded an apology for what he believed an intended insult. An exciting scene followed, but through the efforts of the by-standers, the offender was given an opportunity to explain, and he did so to the satisfaction of all parties, by stating that he was a sufferer from some peculiar disease of the heart, which would result fatally should he ever be placed where he could not obtain a drink of water when severely attacked by it. The water which he had snatched from the hand of the lady, he declared was the means of saving his life.

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One hundred thousand numbers, representing the Certificates issued, will be placed in one wheel, and five hundred tickets, inscribed with the names of the prizes, to-wit: "Paschall House," etc., will be placed in another. From these wheels a number and a prize will be drawn at the same time and the number drawn will take the prize drawn with it.

The prizes will be ready for delivery upon the result of the award being known, and the persons by whom the ten real estate prizes are drawn, will receive deeds to the same, with title clear and unencumbered.

All money received upon the sale of these Certificates will be placed in responsible banking houses of St. Louis, Missouri, where it will remain, to the credit of the Association, until after the drawing takes place.

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Aull, Pollard & Renick, Bankers, St Louis.
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G. W. Dreyer.

No person will be authorized to sell Certificates for the Association, or be recognized as an agent, unless holding a certificate to that effect from the Manager of the Association.

NOTICE.

Persons ordering Certificates by mail can send greenbacks to the amount of ten dollars in registered letters, and postoffice or other drafts, payable to our order, for larger amounts, at our risk, with address of town, county and State carefully written.

Certificates may be had at the office of the Manager, 416 Walnut street, and of the following agents: Alex. Kelsey, proprietor of the Paschall House; John King, 111 North Fourth street; Planters' House Saloon; Boogher Brothers, Jewelers, 106 South Fifth street, under the Southern Hotel; C. M. Caswell, Cigar Store, corner Fourth and Walnut streets; Torrey's Bookstore, 19 North Fourth street, opposite the Court House; W. H. Tillord, Photographic Goods, 17 North Fourth street; S. D. Adams, Southern Hotel Saloon; J. H. Cook, News Stand Southern Hotel; M. S. Syford, News Stand, St. Nicholas Hotel; G. R. Wintle, Bookstore, 510 Washington avenue.

All orders for Certificates and communications should be addressed to

PHILIP S. LANHAM, Manager,

No. 416 Walnut Street,

Under Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri.

J. A. COPELAAND, Secretary.

TICKETS CAN BE HAD OF E. S. PLUMMER, No. 313 [illegible] Street, Memphis, Tenn. mh14

NATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY

A NEW enterprise, to be known as the National Telegraph Company, has been organized with valuable franchises conferred by a recent act of Congress for the purpose of establishing Trunk Lines of Telegraphs on all the principal railroads and mail routes in the United States. The Stock is to be issued upon the same principle as that of the Merchant's Union Express Company, which recently commenced operations. The design is to interest the entire business community in the enterprise. This is done, not so much to dispose of the stock as it is to secure the business of the country which the lines pass.

THE CAPITAL IS TO BE

$10,000,000

In 100,000 shares of the par value of

$100 PER SHARE

But the actual amount to be paid in cash is

$35 PER SHARE

and this amount is to be paid as follows: One per cent. of the par at the time of subscribing, and no more until the entire capital has been subscribed, and then on calls to be made by the Board of Directors; instalments not to exceed five per cent. per month. When thirty-five per cent of the par value of the shares has been paid, certificates of stock will be issued. This will give the Company a paid up

CASH CAPITAL OF $3,500,000

Which will be sufficient to duplicate lines to all or nearly all the paying points reached by the present monopoly.

The present Telegraph Companies throughout the country have been consolidated into one huge monopoly, and are now earning over SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS per year, or over one hundred per cent. on the actual cost of their lines their present capital having been watered over ONE THOUSAND per cent.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY have a recognition from the United States Government of the importance of their enterprise, with a grant of the most valuable franchises ever conferred upon a telegraph company. No competing line has ever had the right now granted by Congress to this company to construct and operate lines over every RAILROAD and MAIL ROUTE in the United States. The position of this Company differs from that of any company ever before organized. The question of the RIGHT OF WAY IS FOREVER SETTLED.

The Stockholders of this Company cannot be sold out or TRANSFERRED to any other Company. The act of Congress under which this Company has been organized prohibits any transfer of the franchise granted.

CALLS---HOW TO BE MADE

One per cent of the Stock will be required on subscribing, and subsequent calls, not to exceed five per cent per month, will be made by the Board of Directors, from time to time, as may be necessary, to supply funds to construct and equip the lines; but no calls will be made after the one per cent. is paid, until the entire Capital Stock shall have been subscribed.

ACTUAL CAPITAL REQUIRED

The Company confidently believe that thirty-five per cent of the Capital Stock will construct and fully equip

25,000 Miles of Wire

Which will connect all the commercial centers and important places in the United States. This opinion rests upon the most reliable estimates and responsible offers to construct and equip the lines.

THE NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY is organized under the laws of the State of New York, and franchises conferred by an act of Congress, approved July 24, 1866.

President—GEORGE B. SENTER, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Vice President—ROBERT SQUIRES, of New York City.

Secretary—GEORGE B. WALLER, of New York City.

COMPANY'S OFFICE,

Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway, New York

A limited amount of the capital stock of this Company is allotted to this locality, and those having an opportunity, and subscribing, will be placed upon equal terms with its corporators, and will secure like interests in all franchises which have accrued, or may hereafter accrue to the Company from any and all sources.

Stock may now be subscribed in this Company at the Office of THE MERCANTILE AGENCY, R. G. DUN & CO., Room No. 5, Commercial Bank Building, corner Main and Madison streets, Memphis, Tenn.

S. B. WRIGHT,
mh8 General Agent for Memphis and Vicinity.

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Practical Plumber,
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Keep constantly on hand a well selected a
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HAVE on hand a large stock of PUMPS, CHANDELIERS, LEAD AND IRON PIPES, BRASS WORK of every description for Gas, Steam and Water. Jobbing promptly attended to. la23

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KENNY & PORTER,
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HAVING permanently established our office in No. 3, Kit Williams' Block, corner of Second and Madison streets, we intend doing strictly a Real Estate Brokerage in Memphis and the surrounding country, together with Surveying, Draughting and Engineering in its various branches. The drainage of swamp lands, locating and estimating of levies, etc., also the Rental and Leasing department of our business will receive special attention. Using always our best exertion for the benefit of customers, we hope by promptness and strict attention to business to merit a liberal patronage of the public.

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J. B. PORTER
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House for Sale on 13 Years' Lease.

THE undersigned offers for sale the house formerly occupied by H. R. Pettit,

No. 316 Madison Street Extended,

Comprising three rooms, kitchen and servant's room. The house is conveniently located, with good cistern and other conveniences. The building is on leased ground, with thirteen years to run, at an annual rent of $100. Terms, for the next thirty days, $[illegible]; one half cash, balance in one year, at six per cent. interest. Inquire of the subscriber, on the premises, or at No. [illegible] Front street.

A. N. WILCOX.

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D. A. CLARKE, Memphis, Tenn. J. B. DRURY, Late of Cartmell & Drury, Memphis.

CLARKE & DRURY,
(Successors to Cartmell & Drury.)
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For the sale of
Pork, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Meal, Bran, Oats, Hay, Corn, Whisky
And Western Produce Generally,
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Removed to No. 280 Front Street, Two Doors Above Old Stand,
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ESPECIAL attention to consignments of all kinds. Large stock of Plantation Supplies always on hand at lowest prices. Terms strictly cash. mh9

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WHOLESALE GROCERS
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338 Front Street, Corner Union,
HAVE on Consignment: 2,000 bales Hay, 1,000 sacks Oats, 1,000 barrels Cape Lime, 50 kegs Pigs Feet, 500 sacks Corn.
Sole Agents for Crescent City Roofing Paper. mh24

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Liberal advances made on consignments. Orders solicited

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Wholesale Grocers
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AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
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WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them continue business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed. se8

J. W. DICKINSON, Formerly Reid & Dickinson. DR. B. F. DICKINSON, Late Surgeon C. S. A. W. W. WILLIAMS, Madison county, Tennessee.
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Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
We have a warehouse of our own in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and WE GUARANTEE THERE SHALL BE NO UNNECESSARY LOSS IN WEIGHT, A THING WE HAVE HAD TO SUBMIT TO HERETOFORE. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers.
Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed. feb15

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BARKER & CO.,
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MERCHANTS,
Real Estate & Collecting Agents,
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Consignments solicited.
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UNITED STATES
INTERNAL REVENUE SALE

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, EIGHTH DISTRICT TENNESSEE, MEMPHIS, April 11, 1868.

ON the FIFTH DAY OF MAY, 1868, I will sell in front of the Internal Revenue Office, No. 10 Madison street, the following described property:

House and Lot 179 Second Street,

One Lot on North Side of Beale Street,

Fifty-five feet west of Lauderdale street, forty-five feet front and one hundred and fifty deep.

One Lot, one mile east of city of Memphis,

Beginning at northeast corner of lot 15, in subdivision C, in partition of estate of A. B. Carr, at a stake in Pigeon Roost road 10° east 34 links from a poplar marked O; south 20 chains and 81 links to stake 9° west 15½ links from a poplar marked H; north 56¼° west 7 chains and 84 links to P. Houston's line; north 20 chains 83 links to Pigeon Roost road; south 87° east with said road 7 chains and 70 links to beginning—fourteen acres.

Also, one Lot on east side Thornton avenue,

formerly owned by Phil. Garvin, and sold by him to John Gager; stretches said avenue 4[illegible] feet 4 inches on the line between William Cohen's line and said lot.

The above property seized as belonging to J. H. Waggener to pay his taxes on monthly sales for the years of 1865, 1866 and 1866, and his income tax for the year 1866.

Said sale positive, unless taxes, penalties, interest and costs are paid before the hour of sale.

ROLFE S. SAUNDERS,
Collector Internal Revenue,
Eighth District Tennessee.
By JOHN MARTIN, Deputy Collector. april

WANTS.

WANTED—A man to take charge of a Stock Farm. A man with a family who desires to take an interest preferred. Inquire of EDMUNDS, TODD & CO., 308 Front street, Memphis. april8

WANTED—A WOOD TURNER. One who is practical at Furniture turning. Apply to MOORE & TAYLOR, Pocahontas, Tenn. april4

LOST.

STRAYED—A large WHITE COW, with a red neck and head; a large rope was around the horns when lost. Any one returning the same to 59 Pontotoc street will be liberally rewarded. MRS. LOU. HARDWICKE. april9

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the subscriber, at the Graham Place, one and a half miles from the city, on the Pigeon Roost road, on the 13th instant, one IRON GRAY PONY, six years old, sixteen hands high, unshod and with hoofs slightly ring eaten. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of the animal on the premises, or at 368 Main street. W. L. DUFF. april8

LOST—Several Notes, payable to Mrs. Flora C. Turley on the 1st of February, 1st of March and 1st of April, 1868, signed by Bielock & Co., Humes & Poston, Kortrecht & Craft, Alex Erskine, and F. W. Louis. All persons are warned not to trade for the same. F. C. TURLEY, Corner Linden and Wellington streets. april4

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no RENT to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—I will, at the next term of the County Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Fletcher Taylor, deceased. C. N. TAYLOR. mh19

COUGH—NO CURE NO PAY—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Throat and Lung diseases or the price positively refunded. Instantaneous relief produced. Try it. If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. D. F. GOODYEAR, 310 Second street, Agent. Price 25 cents. mh18

EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

SUNDAY, : : : : APRIL 19, 1868

THE article published in another part of our paper to-day gives a fuller account of the decision of the Supreme Court in the celebrated "GAINES' case," than the brief telegraphic dispatch which announced the result, and will be read with interest by thousands in the Southwest who sympathized with this heroic lady in her almost life-long struggle, against every odds, for the recovery of her rights under her father's will. This interest is heightened by the veneration which is felt throughout this portion of the country for her noble husband, Major General EDMUND PENDLETON GAINES, who died in New Orleans in 1849, in the harness of struggle for the vindication of those rights. No honest man who knew that noblest of specimens of the soldier, the patriot and the gentleman, ever doubted, after his identification with the case, that her cause was just, and that she *ought* to recover the estate of which the child of DANIEL CLARK had been robbed by false and perfidious villains; but so strongly were the plunderers buttressed around by high, though corrupt influences, ramifying through all ranks of society, social, financial, and even judicial—sustained by ill-gotten wealth, and fortified by a command of nearly all the avenues through which the virtuous portion of public opinion could be reached—that scarcely one in a thousand believed she *would* succeed. For long, weary years of a second widowhood, this devoted woman, singly and alone, confronted and battled with not only lavish wealth, used without stint to choke down the public conscience, legal ability of the highest but most unscrupulous character hired to thwart by any means her efforts, but that most formidable of weapons against men—*ridicule* of her "pretensions," as her right to her patrimony was flippantly called by the scoundrels who had plundered it, and their hireling retainers. Defeat after defeat attended her exertions, not only in the corrupt courts of Louisiana, but partially before the Supreme Court of the United States; and one Justice of that august tribunal from this State, envenomed by the recollection of a private suit in Chancery, between him and General GAINES, long years before, in the decision of which "fraud" was branded upon him as indelibly as the mark set on the brow of CAIN, gratified his groveling malice against the then dead soldier and gentleman, by incorporating in the judicial annals of the country, on the occasion of one of these partial defeats at Washington, the most atrocious villification of Mrs. GAINES and her family, and daring to insinuate a charge of "collusion" against her noble and spotless minded husband.—Sustained, however, by that unfaltering trust in the justice of her cause, which can only live by being rooted in firm reliance on the justice and omnipotence of GOD—an unswerving *faith*, inherent in the nature of woman, but exhibited among men only by such men as the Christian martyrs—Mrs. GAINES persevered in assaulting the fortifications wherewith falsehood, forgery, and corruption had fenced her out from her rights, and in 1861 the Supreme Court at Washington recognized, fully and unconditionally, the rightfulness of her legitimate claim to the inheritance of which she had been despoiled. The civil war coming on, however, soon after, and the property sued for being in Louisiana, one of the seceded States, the decision was barren of results until after the surrender of the Confederate armies. The particular property involved in the suit upon which the decision was based, was taken possession of and sold in 1865; but the holders of the bulk of the estate, under the evil counsel of the rascals who had not only ill-gotten property, but undeserved *reputation* at stake, still resisted her claims, although their titles rested upon precisely the same grounds as that of the defendant in the case decided in 1861. It is these cases which have come up and been decided lately at Washington, after a full rehearing of all the argument that could be made in extenuation of the plunder of CLARK's estate, by, if possible, a still more emphatic affirmation of the decision of 1861.—This decision has a value and a significance wider and deeper than the mere restoration of property to its rightful owner. It is a fearful *warning* to will-destroying robbers of orphans—to crafty scoundrels who are plotting villainy so cunningly that they imagine it can never be found out—to betrayers of sacred trusts who are tempted to sell their honor and their souls for a share in the spoils they surrender to the thief—to judicial functionaries who allow the beam of justice in their hands to be swayed up or down as social and sordid influences may be thrown into the scale, instead of maintaining its balance in the steady poise of right and equity—to perjurers who unblushingly swear falsely, relying upon their ill-gotten money and the social position bought with it to shield them from the obloquy of perjury—to forgers who forge names and alter and destroy records that the helpless orphan may be robbed—to corrupt lawyers who sell their minds and souls to bad men for money, and become willing and eager contrivers and dealers in perjury, forgery and all kinds of base chicanery in the service of their mercenary masters—to slanderers of women who strive to assassinate female reputation under the protection of judicial proceedings—to low-bred Judges, incapacitated alike by their nature and their education to distinguish between a conviction and a prejudice, not to disgrace their position on the Bench by giving vent, under guise of a judicial opinion, to private and revengeful malice, in slanders and false accusations against men and women the latchet of whose shoes he was no more worthy to stoop down and unloose when an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, than he was when grooming "Agricola," or digging in the saltpeter mines of East Tennessee. To *all* such vermin of civilization—(*their* infamous vices are unknown among savages)—this decision will be a warning and a terror; while to the good and the true, and all who wish the right and the just to prevail—to the wronged who are despondent of redress of their wrongs—it will be a trumpet blast of encouragement to persevere even unto the end.—For one who, from our very boyhood, learned to revere the character and admire the genius of General GAINES—that nearest type in modern times of the Chevalier BAYARD of a purer and better age—we tender our thanks and congratulations to his heroic wife for this vindication of *his* reputation, so flippantly and foully assailed for his efforts in his lifetime to rescue the rights of the daughter of his old friend, DANIEL CLARK, from the clutches of the robbers who despoiled his estate. She has not only done this, but she has nobly and triumphantly vindicated the honor of her mother and her family, cruelly traduced during this litigation by a crew of villains, actuated by the basest and most sordid of motives. JUDAS only *betrayed* his Master into the hands of his enemies for the thirty pieces of silver, but had the manhood in him when, the moment of temptation passed, he reflected what a scoundrel he had been, to return the money and hang himself. But the treachery over which Mrs. GAINES has just triumphed, involved not only betrayal of trust, but attempted assassination of that reputation which is dearer to woman than life, persistently persevered in for more than thirty years; and the perpetrators of it, less honest than JUDAS, have crept and are creeping to their dishonorable graves, leprous to the heart's core with the sinful desire to retain the price of their perfidy, and perpetuate the wrong they had committed.—The estate recovered by this decision was estimated before the war at many millions. The available value of much of it is greatly reduced by the destruction of our system of labor and the devastation incident to the unfortunate struggle for a national Southern independence. It is, notwithstanding this, very valuable. Those, however, who know best Mrs. GAINES' generous, unselfish nature, and the motives which have upheld her in her long trials, know that to her mind and heart, whatever its sum in dollars may be, its chief value consists in the vindication of her own, and the honor of her family, and that of her late husband, and in the power it will give her of doing good; and in this aspect the value is, to her noble nature, incalculable.

WE direct attention to an "Answer to the Blue and the Gray," which was so extensively published a few months ago. It is from the gifted pen of the widow of a gallant Confederate Colonel, and breathes the true spirit of poesy. Each line is an eloquent appeal to every Southern heart.

Massachusetts refuses to allow her women to vote.

Brownlow has received numerous Ku-Klux orders.

No less than fourteen Homestead Associations, with a capital of $1,250,000, have been organized in San Francisco within the past three months.

The sea serpent which is said to have been seen in the Cumberland about a mile below Nashville, is reported to have gulped down an unfortunate man who was standing on the bank, not far from the island, a day or two since.

Photographic copies of several pages from the account books of a New York firm have been produced as evidence in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago. The marks of erasures are plainly shown.

Hon. Thomas J. Foster, a Senator in the Confederate Congress, from the Florence District, Alabama, and elected to the United States Congress under the provisional government of that State in 1865, left Nashville, Thursday, for Washington, in company with Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Smith, having been subpœned as a witness in the impeachment trial. Mr. Foster lives at Lebanon, Kentucky.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Important Decision in the Case of Mrs. Gaines vs. the City of New Orleans. Mrs. Gains Successful.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1868.

In the Supreme Court of the United States to-day Associate Justice Davis delivered the opinion in the case of Mrs. Gaines, the daughter of Daniel Clarke, against the city of New Orleans. He said that all the material points in the case had been decided in Gaines against Hennon, but as it had recently been argued the court had taken up the whole subject and reviewed it on its merits both as to the law and the facts. He then proceeded to examine, first, the question of the legitimacy of Mrs. Gaines and the facts on the record concerning it; and, second, the marriage of Zulima Carriere with Daniel Clarke, and came to a conclusion in favor of Mrs. Gaines on these points. He next considered the other question of law and fact, including the alleged copartnership between Clarke, Chew and Relfe; the alleged insolvency of Clarke; the alleged validity of sales by Chew and Relfe, as executors of Clarke; the objection of prescription and of all other technical objections, and decided each one in favor of Mrs. Gaines. The court expressly said that it considered this decision as a conclusive and final disposition of the whole matter. The will of Daniel Clarke, of 1813, as probated in the proper court of Louisiana, was binding in the Supreme Court. If there was any objection to that act of the probate court it should have been made at the proper time by proceedings before the same court in Louisiana, which not having been made, the decision is presumed to be free from any good cause of objection there, as it is necessarily in the Supreme Court of the United States. The suit in the present case was for property disposed of by the executors of Daniel Clarke under pretended authority of the previous will of 1811, which the court decided to be a nullity, and said the purchasers must take the consequences. This case was argued by General Cushing for Mrs. Gaines, and by Miles Taylor and M. McConnell for the city of New Orleans. Two other cases involving the same principles were also decided in favor of Mrs. Gaines. The matter has been in controversy thirty years. Associate Chief Justice Davis expressed the opinion of himself, Chief Justice Chase, and Associate Justices Nelson, Clifford and Field. It was dissented from by Associate Justices Brien, Swain and Miller.

TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Proceedings in the State Supreme Court

Constitutional Elections in Southern States.

Progress of the Impeachment Farce.

BROWNSVILLE.

Special to the Avalanche.]

BROWNSVILLE, April 18.

In the Supreme Court to-day the following proceedings were had with reference to the docket of the Thirteenth (Memphis) District:

The decision in the case of R. W. Hall vs. Sam'l. Heffley, Henderson county, the judgment of the Circuit Court was reversed.

In the case of Gardner vs. Henry, the judgment of the Circuit Court of Henderson county was reversed. H. G. Smith, Judge.

In the case of McMillan vs. Mason Sherrill, the judgment of the Circuit Court of Henderson county was reversed. Milligan, Judge.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

Official dispatches received at Grant's headquarters from General Canby, commanding the Second Military District, show that in South Carolina, nine districts, which registered 38,220 voters, have polled 21,832 votes. A partial count shows that 7,227 are for the Constitution, and 4,900 against.

Sergeant Bates to-day called on the President, who gave him several presents, and among them a porte monnie containing $500 in gold.

General Sherman was with the President at the White House this morning.

Brigadier General G. D. Ruggles has been transferred from the Department of the East to that of the Platte.

Fractional currency issued for the week, $375,000; amount shipped, $476,250, including $50,000 to St. Louis. Treasury notes shipped, $465,970, including $50,000 and $25,000 to Cincinnati. National Bank notes, $707,000.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, April 18.

The Convention adjourned at midnight last night, subject to a call of the Committee only. The President and Secretary signed the Constitution. A resolution had been adopted dispensing with the signing by the members, or it is understood that the Convention would have refused to sign it. Among the Republicans voting against its final adoption was one negro. After the adjournment speeches were made, and Porter, a leading Radical, predicted the adoption of the Constitution by a large majority, Messrs. Snead and Allen, also leading Radicals, predicted its defeat, and said it would be deserved. Mr. Snead opposed it mainly on the ground of its fraudulent character on homestead exemptions; Mr. Allen because it placed white men under the negroes.

General Schofield has suspended J. H. Calvert, State Treasurer, on charges preferred by the Governor, and appointed General Rice, Secretary of the Convention, Treasurer *ad interim*.

John D. Pendleton, Superintendent of the State prison, has also been removed, and B. Wardwell appointed in his place.

W. S. Swayne as Mayor, and a new set of officers were appointed to-day for Charlottesville.

FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 18.

The city authorities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, who were required by Schofield to take the "iron-clad" oath, have without exception notified him of their inability to do so. Many of them were not in the Southern army, but sympathized with it.

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.

The contested election case, in which the Radicals tried to oust the Democratic officers, elected last fall, was this morning decided in favor of the Democrats, the Judges deciding the legality of the election of Leach as Register of Wills; Ballier as City Commissioner, and M. E. Gray, Clerk of the Orphans Court.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.

The election is passing off quietly, with but few trifling disturbances. The white vote is considerably ahead. The votes have not been counted. Last night the ballot box was locked up in the station house in charge of a deputy sheriff. Probably no returns will be given until the full vote is officially announced.

MOBILE.

MOBILE, April 18.

The ship Albert Gallatin was struck by lightning in the lower bay yesterday morning and burned. She had on board 3,100 bales of cotton, which was destroyed. Loss nearly $500,000. Principally insured in Liverpool. After all hopes of saving the vessel had been abandoned, she was scuttled and sunk in three fathoms of water.

EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, April 18.

The steamer P. W. Strader passed here for Cincinnati.

The steamer Peytonia, from New Orleans, arrived. Steamer John Kilgour departed for New Orleans. Steamer Mineola passed for Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, April 18.

The river is stationary, with sixteen feet six inches in the canal. The weather is clear and cool.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, April 18.

The Democratic State Convention is called to meet here on the 27th of May, to appoint delegates to the National Convention.

FOREIGN.

DUBLIN, April 18.

The installation of the Prince of Wales as Knight of St. Patrick occurred to-day. The procession was over two miles long, and was lined with troops. The weather was fine, and vast crowds filled the streets. The Cathedral was crammed, and the scene was grand.

At the dinner to-night, only the nobility will be present.

Fortieth Congress---First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

The court opened at ten o'clock.

By direction of the Chief Justice the question pending yesterday was read as follows, in effect, that the counsel for the President offer to prove that at a certain Cabinet meeting all the members, including Stanton and Seward, declared the tenure-of-office act unconstitutional, and that the duty of preparing the veto devolved upon Seward and Stanton, which was to be followed by proof of what was done by the President and Cabinet to the time of sending in the veto. The yeas and nays were called, resulting 20 to 49; so the evidence was not admitted.

Secretary Welles was recalled, and the counsel proposed to ask whether the question of the applicability of the tenure-of-office bill to Stanton, was considered in the Cabinet meetings, previous to its return with the objections of the President, and whether the opinion was expressed that the law did not apply to any of the Secretaries appointed by Mr. Lincoln. The evidence was not admitted.

Mr. Evarts asked if within the period mentioned, in the Cabinet discussions, there was anything suggested or said about using force in order to bring about a settlement of the question at issue.

Mr. Butler objected, for the reason that it was covered by the ruling, and the Senate sustained the objection by a vote of eighteen to twenty-six.

Mr. Welles, on cross examination, said he had received but one commission as Secretary of the Navy, which was issued by Abraham Lincoln; called on the President February 22d, before twelve o'clock; the nomination of Mr. Ewing was then made out; testified yesterday that Mr. Stanbery had an engagement at the Supreme Court at twelve o'clock, but this was only his inference; does not know why the officers under General Emery's command called for the party to go to headquarters; did not hear that it was to warn them not to go to a masquerade ball; does not know whether he stated to the President that the officers were called, and that the War Office was unusually lighted up.

Mr. Edgar Welles, son of the Secretary, and Chief Clerk of the Navy Department, was the next witness. He certified to the form of commission issued to Navy Agents, and then stated what he had heard at the party, which he communicated to his father, the same night the lady of the house told him about the call for the officers to go to Headquarters.

Mr. Evarts then stated that the Secretary of the Treasury, S cretary of State, Secretary of the Interior and Postmaster General were prepared to give the same evidence they had wished to elicit from the Secretary of the Navy, but he would not now attempt to introduce it, in consequence of the late ruling.

Alexander Randall, Postmaster General, was then called, and testified that Foster Blodgett was relieved from the office of postmaster at Augusta, Georgia, in consequence of a complaint in writing, of misconduct. He produced the papers and letters which effected his removal. Mr. Evarts offered to put them in evidence, but the Senate refused.

Mr. Evarts then rose and stated that the continued illness of Mr. Stanbery prevented the counsel from saying positively, but as far as they knew their evidence was all in; and at twenty minutes to four adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Fourth Day.

On Thursday there were two fine races over the Metairie Course. A heavy rain, Wednesday night made the track heavy. We subjoin the *Picayune's* account:

There were four entries for the first race, which was a dash of one mile and a half for all ages—purse $250—as follows: "Jennie C.," "Chickamauga," "General McMahon" and "Lewis E. Smith," of which McMahon was the favorite at large odds, "Chickamauga" standing next on the list in the pools sold the evening previous and just before the race at Hawkins'.

The horses were taken round to the half mile pole, and were started by judges sent over for the purpose, a flag being waved to the timers on the main stand to indicate the start. A fair send off was made, Jennie C. leading, the others being pretty well bunched, but McMahon in the third quarter went rapidly to the front. In the home stretch there was a lively struggle between the other three horses, but McMahon kept on the even tenor of his way, apparently undisturbed by the struggle in the rear, and passed under the string in 56¼, Chickamauga second, Lewis E. Smith third, and Jennie C. fourth. In the turn, McMahon rather increased the distance between himself and his followers, and Jenny C. left her comfortable position in the rear, and placed herself second best. The mile was made in 1:57¼. In the above order they swung round the third quarter and into the home stretch, and in this order they would have come under the string had not the jockey of Jennie C. palpably checked his animal, and allowed Chickamauga to take the second place. This we consider most reprehensible under any circumstances, and especially so on this occasion, as there were many bets as to the relative position of these two horses in the race, and this fact was well known.

Jennie C., had she not been checked within a few lengths from the judges' stand, would have easily made a good second in the race.

As it was, McMahon won, Chickamauga was second, Jennie C. third and Lewis E. Smith fourth. Time, 3:04.

The second race was two mile heats for all ages; purse $600. There were but two entries, Fanny Cheatham and Veto. The latter will be remembered by those who attended the "Winter Meeting" as the game little horse that won the four mile race over a dreadfully muddy track; and though his backers were few yesterday, the condition of the track tended to inspire them with hope. Both the horses were in capital condition, Fanny especially eliciting the admiration of every connoisseur in horse flesh, both by her appearance, which gave proof of careful training, and also by her perfect symmetry of form. She is the very picture of a full blooded race horse, with remarkable breadth and depth of chest, a small and well set head, eyes that flash fire, and a form altogether with which it would be difficult to find a fault. The sight of the multitude and of the other animals excited her not a little, and she champed her bit restlessly, now pawing gracefully the green sod, and anon sending her little plated hind feet into the air as though it would have afforded her infinite satisfaction to have planted a good blow among the numerous spectators. This mare is but three years old, and we predict her future performances will be memorable in the annals of the turf.

At the start Veto led, Fanny following close under a strong pull. The quarter pole was passed in this order in 33, and the half in 1:02½. In the third quarter Fanny went easily to the front and come under the string about a length ahead in 2:05, her rider evidently exerting himself to hold her back. The second mile was run without an incident worthy of note, the mare winning the heat easily by about four lengths in 4:08¼.

Neither appeared any the worse for the run and started in the second heat perfectly fresh. Veto led as before, but Fanny soon changed places, making the first quarter in 33. In the back stretch Veto forged ahead of the mare for a moment, but soon fell back, Fanny, by a few of her far reaching strides, recovering the lost ground. The half mile was made in 1:03, and the mile in the same order in 2:05½. The second mile was only noteworthy for the ineffectual attempts of Veto to catch Fanny. The latter, however, humored the drafts upon her speed and came in an easy winner in 4:10½.

We append a summary of the day's races:

First Race—Dash of one and a half miles—Purse $250, for all ages.

1. H B Foley enters T G Moore's b c General McMahon, by Lexington; dam Magenta, by imp Yorkshire, 4 y o, 108 pounds.......... 1
2. G A Breaux enters S Leonard's ch c Chickamauga, by Jack Malone; dam Alboni, by Albion, 4 y o.......... 2
3. S Minor enters Wm Cettrill's b f Jennie C, by Daniel Boone; dam by Glencoe, 3 y o.......... 3
4. A J Macaulay enters E B Patterson's ch c Lewis B Smith, by Revenue; dam Sea Breeze, 4 y o.......... 4

Time—3:04.

Second Race—Two mile heats for all ages—Purse, $600.

1. H B Foley enters T G Moore's b f Fanny Cheatham, by Lexington; dam Laura, by Leviathan, 3 y o.......... 1 1
2. T S Moise enters Wm Brady's ch c Veto, by Lexington; dam Levity, by imp Trustee, 5 y o.......... 2 2

Time—4:08¼, 4:10½.

This is the second race won by Fanny Cheatham during the week.

The race for to-day will be a dash of one and a quarter miles, between "Louis E. Smith," "Bismarck, "Chickamauga," "Agnes Donovan," "Jennie C." and Lavoir, for a purse of $250. Second race, mile heats, three in five, for all ages, between "Joe Johnston," "General McMahon" and "Malcomb," for a purse of $600.

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Election Notice.

IN accordance with an act of the Legislature, passed December 3, 1867, and an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen, April 17, and approved by the Mayor April 18 1868, the following ordinance will be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, at an

Election to be held on Thursday, the 30th instant

A list of Judges and Clerks, and places for voting, will be announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms, by whom the election will be held.

E. McDAVITT, Acting Mayor.

April 19, 1868.

TIME BONDS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis, as follows:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of funding the debt of the city of Memphis, the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue the Bonds of the city bearing six per cent. interest to the amount of one million dollars, having thirty years to run, and payable either in the cities of New York or Memphis, at the option of the Mayor.

SEC 2 Said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of $500 and $1,000, at the discretion of the Mayor, with coupons for interest, payable semi annually; and when so issued shall be used by the Mayor for the payment of any of the due debts of the city.

SEC. 3. In order to test the sense of the qualified voters of the city as to the issuance of the above Bonds, under an act of the Legislature, passed December 3, 1867, the Mayor shall, after giving ten days' notice in the daily newspapers of the city of the time and place of the election, submit this ordinance to the qualified voters of the city. Those voting for the issuance of said Bonds shall indorse upon their tickets, "Bonds;" and those voting against, "No Bonds." And should a majority of the qualified voters vote in favor of the proposition, then this ordinance to be of full force and effect, and said Bonds shall be issued as provided in sections 1 and 2.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 17, and approved April 18, 1868.

E McDAVITT, Acting Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, Register. apr19

MEMPHIS RACING ASSOCIATION

SPRING MEETING---APRIL 27

THE following Stakes over the Memphis Association Course closed on the 8th instant, with the following entries:

First Day—Monday, April 27, 1868.

FIRST RACE—Dash of one mile, for two year olds; Purse $200; two or more to fill.

P. MITCHELL enters br c Prehaps, two years old, by Don Juan, dam by Stale. Dress—Red and white.
J CROWLEY enters b f Unit, two years old, sire unknown; dam by imp Glencoe.
J. G. BALLENTINE enters b c, 2 years old, by West Australia; dam Iodine.

Same Day.

SECOND RACE—Mile heats; three in five; free for all; three or more to fill. Purse $300.

YANCY & GREENFIELD enters c c Transit, four years old, by Bleak Wind; dam Prairie Flower by imp Sovereign.
F. BISSICKS enters ch f Maggie Hunter, four years old, by Australian; dam Heads I Say, by Glencoe.
F. BISSICKS enters b c Pat Malloy, three years old, by Lexington; dam Gloriana, by American Eclipse.
DUNCAN & McMAHAN enter s f Viola, four years old, by Jack Malone; dam Second Wagner
P. MITCHELL enters bk h Pat Clebourne, five years old, by Hiawatha; dam by imp Emu. Dress—Red and white
E. A. SMITH enters g m Nelly Gwynne, six years old, by imp Bonnie Scotland; dam Gray Alice, by Chorister.
E. A. SMITH enters ch h Rochester, four years old, by imp Bonnie Scotland; dam Lady Lancaster, by Monarch.

Third Day.

FIRST RACE—Dash two miles; entrance $20, p p; for three year olds; Gayoso House to add $300; three or more to fill. Entrance money to go to second horse.

M. C. COSTILLO enters b c Seagull, three years old, by Bill Cheatham; dam Swannie, by Child Harold, Dress—Green and white.
M. C. COSTILLO enters b f, three years old, by Shelby; dam Paricine, by imp Tranby. Dress—Green and white.
F. BISSICKS enters b c Pat Malloy, three years old, by Lexington; dam Gloriana, by American Eclipse.
F. BISSICKS enters b c Hazard, three years old, by Lexington; dam Heads I Say, by Glencoe.
P. MITCHELL enters blk c Klgin, three years old, by Shelby, by imp Emu. Dress—Red and white.
E. A. SMITH enters ch f Columbia, three years old, by imp Bonnie Scotland; dam Young Fashion, by Monarch. Dress—Blue and white.
E. A. SMITH enters ch f Fannie Moore, three years old, by imp Bonnie Scotland; dam Adelia, by imp Albion. Dress—Blue and white.

april9 A. D. GIBSON, Secretary Memphis Association Course.

Tax Payers, Take Notice

BY a recent act of the General Assembly of the State, it is made my sworn duty to add twenty-five per cent. to all taxes on property that is allowed to be advertised for non-payment of taxes. It is also made unlawful for me to give a receipt for taxes after the property is advertised, unless payment of the said twenty-five per cent. is made in addition to all taxes, costs and fees consequent on said advertising.

I refer all parties interested to sections 17 and 18 of the "Act to Amend the Revenue Laws of this State," published in the Memphis Appeal April 14, 15 and 16; also, in the Memphis Weekly Post of the 9th of April.

All property which has been reported to the Circuit Court must, according to legal enactment, be advertised at least forty days previous to the first Monday in July. The Tax Collector and Printer must have fifteen days to make their preparations for publishing. I am disposed to give all the indulgence that the law allows, but it will be readily seen that I cannot extend this indulgence beyond the 10th day of May next. Let all who would save themselves trouble and unnecessary expense be warned in time. I shall not withhold publication of ANY ONE'S PROPERTY who fails to pay by the 10th of May, and I hope my friends will remember that I cannot attend to everybody on the VERY LAST DAY. Those who are wise will come forward early and receive prompt attention, and so avoid a crowd and the consequent bustle and confusion and possible mistakes which are always incident to the last days on which a Tax Collector keeps his office open for receipts of taxes.

PHILIP GARVIN, T. C. S. C.

Ledger copy. apr19

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. P. Haines & Co., of Augusta, Ark., to Toof, Phillips & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1867, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office in Woodruff county, Ark., in Mortgage Record Book A, pages 144, 145 and 146, we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in the city of Augusta and State of Arkansas,

On Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1868,

Between the hours of ten a.m. and three p.m., of same day, the following described property, to satisfy said trust, viz.: Seven bales of cotton, nine mules, six work oxen and one wagon.

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Jaconets—Plain and Check,
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Messrs. Beecher & Belcher, (Irving Block), are our attorneys and agents for all business in Memphis, and Mr. E. L. Belcher has been appointed Administrator of said Estate.

ROBERT WICKERSHAM,
THOMAS WICKERSHAM for heirs of
JAMES WICKERSHAM.

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Notice.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : APRIL 19, 1868

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Through Mail Daily	4:00 P.M.	12:40 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:30 P.M.	11:30 P.M
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	9:35 A.M.	5:00 P.M

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 278 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:35 P.M.	4:15 P.M
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M	1:30 P.M
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	5:30 A.M

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	3:05 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 5 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 227½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 2:30 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:30 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at 12:45 p.m.

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Central Methodist Church, on Union street, Sabbath school at nine a.m., preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. M. Patterson, pastor.

Rev. C. C. Ransom will preach at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Court street, at half past ten o'clock a.m. and eight o'clock p.m. Sunday school at half past eight a.m.

Elder Talbott Fanning will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day at eleven a.m. and at half past seven p.m.

First Baptist Church, Sabbath school at nine a.m. Preaching by Rev. J. R. Graves at eleven a.m. and half past seven p.m. Subject for evening "Moralism."

Rev. S. Harris, old School Baptist, of Mississippi, will preach this, Sunday, morning in the Presbyterian Church, on Echois street, near Elliot, at eleven o'clock. Public cordially invited. Seats free.

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If you want a fine hat at a price to suit the times, go to Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. 2t

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Madam Emelie Corborie, the excellent clairvoyant fortune teller, will be in the city on Tuesday. 2t

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Cakes, ice cream and soda water, every day and evening, at Burton's, corner of Fourth and Poplar street. Separate saloon for ladies and families. tf

Received this day, per Southern Express, "the Star dress hat," something fine and elegant, at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. 2t

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O. F. PRESCOTT & Co.,
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THE I. X. L. SALOON.—Captain J. C. Thrall has purchased the popular I. X. L. saloon, No. 14 Jefferson street, and will keep on hand the finest, best and purest wines, liquors, ales, porters, etc., to be found in the city. Among these are red seal Martelle brandy, old Westmoreland whisky and green seal champagne, which can always be obtained. Captain Thrall has had long experience in the business, and knows how to please his customers. Those belonging to the temperance society, who desire to allay their thirst, cannot be better satisfied anywhere else. They will be treated politely, and obtain exactly the quality called for. Remember, 14 Jefferson street.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mr. E. D. Cobb, agent Baltimore and Ohio railroad at this point, returned yesterday from Baltimore, and was present at the inauguration of the new steamship line at Liverpool. He managed to stand the "pressure" and is in excellent condition.

Mr. R. S. Dingess, agent of Lake's Hippo-Olympiac and circus, returned yesterday. He informs us that the "show," which performed in Grenada, Mississidpi, yesterday, will be here on the 30th.

Friday night John Snyder's shoe store, 406 Main street, was robbed of $200 worth of boots and shoes. The police gave chase and the booty was dropped, but the thieves escaped.

Manager Broom's benefit at the Varieties Friday night, drew a large audience. The Theater is filled nearly every night.

Mr. John Everitt, of London, England, whose presence and exertions in the South during several months past, have done much toward awakening an interest in our commercial and agricultural affairs long seemingly dormant, has decided to slumber, will leave for New York to-day, preparatory to sailing for Europe. He has made hundreds of warm friends, not only in Memphis, but throughout the South, who will regret his departure.

Dr. A. H. Voorhies, who has been absent in Europe a year, returned a day or two since in fine health.

A notice of the entertainment Friday night is unavoidably deferred.

We learn that a general row occurred in Marion, Arkansas, yesterday morning, originating in whisky. Several "knock-down" rows are succeeded by a little shooting, with no results but bloody noses and gouged eyes. Our Marion friends are festive.

The first main of game cocks to be fought race week will come off at twelve-five for a match, $50 a fight, and $500 the main. There will be fighting every day.

The race track is again in splendid condition, Every vestige of the damage by the recent storm having been removed. If possible, the track is in better condition than before.

A mackerel named Jack Foley is to answer before Esquire Kiernan to morrow, for picking a countryman's pocket, on the levee, of $57.

We learn that the Tallahatchie and all the other rivers in North Mississippi are very high, and in some places overflowing the banks and submerging the low lands.

The Memphis City Railway Company run eleven cars—four on Poplar, four an Beale and three on Hernando street. The Beale and Hernando street cars run on Main from Beale to the Ohio depot; and the Poplar street cars from Poplar to the Mississippi and Tennessee depot. No cars run exclusively on Beale street. The "bob-tail" cars on the Poplar street line were intended to run with only one horse, but that has been found impracticable; the space in each, but not the running cost, has been reduced.

TERRIBLE AFFRAY.

An Adams Street Saloon the Scene of a Bloody Encounter Last Night.

One Man Mortally Wounded, another Badly Beaten and Shot, and a Woman Shot.

Cause of the Difficulty—A Mixed Affair—Two Men Arrested by the Police.

Apple's saloon, in the building formerly known as Schwoob's restaurant, on Adams, between Main and Front streets, was the scene of a terrible affray about half past eight o'clock last night. The result was the fatal wounding of one man, by a pistol shot, the shooting of a woman in the fleshy part of the thigh, and the beating of another man. Several parties were concerned in the affair, one accocunt of which is substantially as follows:

Apple, the saloon keeper, owed Henry Buttenberger, a cabinet maker, who resides and has a shop on Washington street, twelve dollars. Buttenberger, accompanied by special constable Wm. Jericho, entered a little after eight and called for a drink. Both drank, Jericho paying the score. Soon afterward Buttenberger asked Apple, who had just come in, for the $12. The latter replied that he would pay on Monday. Buttenberger grew furious at this, (we are giving Apple's statement,) and said he could not wait. Upon Apple repeating his former remark, Buttenberger drew a dirk and said Apple could "have that," advancing menacingly. Apple at once drew a pistol and ordered him to put up his knife, or he would shoot. Then both Buttenberger and Jericho left. The former soon returned with a repeater, entered the doorway, and opened an indiscriminate fire on the inmates of the room. Beside Apple were his wife, his son-in-law, Wm. Henhousen, and daughter, Mrs. Henhousen. The first shot struck Henhousen in the side, inflicting a mortal wound. The second lodged in the fleshy part of Mrs. Apple's thigh, near the hips, producing a painful though not dangerous wound. Another shot, without effect, was fired at Apple, who was behind the counter. Mrs. Apple was shot while grasping Buttenberger and exclaiming: "For God's sake, Henry, think of what you are doing!"

Buttenberger gives quite a different statement. He says that when he entered with Jericho and demanded payment of the twelve dollars, it was refused. He went into the back yard, but returned a moment afterward, and renewed the demand. Then Apple sprang forward and struck him with the butt of a pistol, knocking him down. He then, also, drew a pistol, and commenced firing. It is his belief that Mrs. Apple also fired at him, but this is hardly probable. He insists that Apple fired three shots, one of which took effect in his (Buttenberger's) arm; and that the fight was participated in by both Apple and his wife. He does not deny shooting Henhousen and Mrs. Apple.

As soon as the affray was over Buttenberger disappeared. The police and a large crowd rushed in. Henhousen, found lying on the floor, bleeding, was taken up stairs, and Mrs. Apple had left the room. Jericho was in the saloon, and informed officer Dee and others that he had already arrested and conveyed buttenberger to prison. A visit to the Station-house proved the incorrectness of this statement. He also said, but afterward denied, that Buttenberger had drawn a dirk. His manner and the failure of his statement to agree caused him to be suspected of complicity in the affray, and Colonel Beaumont ordered him locked up.

On his way to the station house Jericho said Buttenberg was at his residence on Washington street, east of Main. Colonel Beaumont and detectives Hastings went there. A knock at the door brought a boy, who, in reply to "Who lives here?" answered, "I don't know." In a moment a woman walked to the door and locked it. The officers, after rapping a few moments, in the hope of some one returning, kicked the door in and entered. Buttenberg was found in bed, his face badly beaten, and his arm suffering from a flesh wound produced by a bullet. The injuries established that he was correct in asserting that the fighting had not been done by him alone. A guard was placed on the premises, and Buttenberg suffered to remain in bed.

The officers then returned to Apple's. Henhousen was in a room over the saloon, receiving medical treatment.

Jericho's strange conduct; the injuries received by Buttenberg, who, according to Apple's version, alone acted aggressively; and the additional fact that Buttenberg's pistol was found in Henhousen's coat, which has been locked in one of the servant's rooms, indicate that several persons participated in the affray. Each side charges the other with commencing it, but we presume the facts will be elicited in a day or two.

P. S.—We visited the scene of the affray at half past one o'clock this morning. Henhousen was still alive, but in a very critical condition. Mrs. Apple was suffering severely, her wounds having proved more dangerous than at first reported. Fears were entertained that she would not recover.

THE WHARF-BOAT WAR.

Discreditable Illustrations of the Vacillation of the Board of Aldermen.

Falling into the Trap—The Crusade of Private Corporations Against Public Interest.

If the members of the Board of Aldermen desire that their ordinances, resolutions and motions be regarded as anything more than mere fustian, they must give new evidence of decision of character. The disposition to place themselves on record only to undo their work either by counter action or dilly-dallying, is becoming too characteristic for the moral influence of the Board. When the public read that the Board have declared to do a certain thing, they should be able to regard it as a steady done; but of late the course simply means that our City Fathers will think about it. No body of men ever did any good by such irresoluteness and vacillation, and we tell the Board plainly that unless a radical change in proceedings is effected their actions will soon begin to excite only smiles or contempt.

It is patent to all who have thoroughly inquired into the matter that the wharf boat system of Memphis is not only a nuisance to the business community at large, but a hardship on the large number of packets unprovided with such conveniences. For a paltry sum the wharf-boats are allowed to occupy the best portion of the landing, at least one of them paying for the privilege per month less than an outside steamer is required to pay for forty-eight hours' stay. The tendency is to cramp competition, drive off packets whose business would otherwise be constantly increased; and, as the wharf-boats are understood to do more or less of a commission business, interfere seriously with legitimate commission merchants compelled to pay heavy license.

The Board wisely resolved to compel a removal of the wharf-boats, and the Wharfmaster was ordered to execute the work. But vacillation stepped in, and resolution walked out. Days passed, and the wharf-boats remained, choking up the levee, and crowding away steamers whose revenue in one week was greater than theirs for a month. A few days ago, a resolution was presented granting ten days' further time on a pretext that should have been kicked under the table. Some of the members who clamored and voted for the removal fell into the trap set to gain time for defeating their own will, and the resolution passed. It was a triumph of the wharf-boatmen, and so regarded and chuckled over. It was not only a gain of precious time, but an illustration of the vacillation of the Board which it is hoped to turn to better account during the period allowed for action. The wharf-boatmen are confident of bringing considerations to bear that will induce the Board to finally reverse the whole action. No new light has been thrown on the subject except to the disadvantage of the wharf-boats. The same facts that induced the order for removal still exist, uncontroverted or unexplained away. Yet signs of weakness are showing themselves, and the public are talking about it and complaining.

CAPTAIN VAN.—This gentleman request, the following named gentlemen to meet him at the *Appeal* editorial rooms, at two p.m. Monday:

Com Martin Walt,	Major C S Phillips,
Col John McLennan,	M C Pearce,
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Gentlemen will confer a favor by being in attendance promptly on time.

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MARINE DISASTER.

Favorite Steamer St. Patrick Burned on the Arkansas Shore Yesterday morning.

Particulars of the Fire—History of the Boat—The Loss and Insurance.

A bright light suddenly flashed out on the horizon, opposite the city on the Arkansas shore, near the point, between three and four o'clock yesterday morning. The fire bells rang out an alarm, and the engines were soon ready to start, when it was discovered that a steamer was burning on the opposite shore. Rivermen speedily discovered that the St. Patrick, which went across last Monday night, was enveloped in flames, which soon burned her to the hull. Upon seeing the light, the captains of the tugs Nellie and Nettie Jones took their crafts across and rendered every assistance in their power. The tug Nettie Jones, Captain Ford, had a steam pump, which did excellent service; and through the exertions of both tugs the hull was kept afloat, and some portions of the machinery saved from total loss. The officers of the boat lost all their clothing; the clerk, Mr. Alex. Stewart, had just finished balancing his books, all which shared the same fate, together with a trunk filled with clothing belonging to Captain J. B. Archer, her commander, who intended removing it yesterday.

The St. Patrick was built in 1863 for the Cincinnati and Wheeling trade, at a cost of $68,000. Soon afterward Captains J. B. Archer and Ed R. Hart purchased her for the Memphis and Louisville trade, for $85,000, which she entered under command of Captain George O. Hart, remaining upward of a year. She also ran a short time in the Memphis and Vicksburg trade. Last year she was purchased by Captain Mike Fyne, of this city, for $65,000; $15,000 more were spent in repairs, while in the Vicksburg trade last season, causing her to cost him $80,000 altogether. About three months ago she entered the Memphis and Evansville trade, Captain J. B. Archer in command; but withdrew a couple of weeks since, and then made a trip to White river in place of the Commercial. She has generally been regarded as an unlucky packet, but made money while commanded by Captain J. B. Archer. She was insured for $22,000 in St. Louis companies.

The fire was undoubtedly the result of incendiarism. It originated in the upper works, aft the wheelhouse; and although two watchmen were aboard, the flames were not discovered until they had attained toogreat headway to be extinguished. The incendiaries doubtless approached in a skiff, and as stealthily left before their presence could be detected. The work was undoubtedly performed by some of the enemies of the owner, who has had two establishments—one in the city and one in the country—burned by incendiaries during the past eight months.

BARTLETT, TENNESSEE.

Exhibition at the Masonic Collegiate Institute.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The citizens of Bartlett and vicinity had an apportunity on Friday evening last of attending an exhibition given by the students of the Masonic Institute at this place. The school has been in operation only since the beginning of the year, and considering its short organization the pupils acquitted themselves exceedingly. Professors Rousseau and Norcum—the latter recently of your city—conductors of the school, are succeeding in building up a male school at this point which will soon acquire considerable reputation. The exercises consisted of dialogues and declamations, interspersed with choice music by the *belles* of Bartlett. The attendance was large, and at the conclusion of the exhibition the general impression was surprise at the proficiency of the little "genis" in their respective parts. "William Tell" was rendered with considerable effect. We never saw it performed better by "youths."

Altogether it was a very agreeable evening spent, and we are promised by Professor Norcum, that the exhibition is only the precursor of others which will be given in the city, and purchasers

Parents having sons to educate will find all the advantages necessary to a thorough education at the Masonic School here. The school already numbers amongst its patrons several prominent citizens of Memphis, and although in its infancy, is doing quite well. Success to it. ***

[We shall be glad to hear from "***" oftener.—EDS. AVALANCHE.]

A Card.

While I am grateful to an appreciating enthusiasm, that recognizes the great demand of our country met by my Great General Restorative, which seems to meet all diseases upon a common ground, I desire to say that I am satisfied that in the humble effort, I have received divine assistance in all the mysterious impressions and chemical experiments that have brought forth combinations unknown to the science of chemistry. I do not wish, therefore, to arrogate to myself any praise or distinction on this account, more than to place the matter distinctly before the world, as entirely a new and natural method of general invigoration, by which the human system is placed above diseased action. The cures esteemed so miraculous have been performed without any noise, and by the simple supply of the combined elements demanded by the diseased conditions. The power to see those needs and originate a perfect supply, I believe to be divine. It has been at the expense of our so-called medical art ignoring the authority of the schools, excepting so far as they were founded upon the observable processes of organic life. The medical profession must pardon me for taking a step (without their leave) apparently above them, which only duty to principle has prompted me in so much as that to call them to practical assumptions. I shall take pleasure, however, in giving all those interested in the philosophy of a comprehensive natural cure, the principles and

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The Floral Offering to be on Saturday, the 25th Instant.

We are able to announce authoritatively that the floral ceremonies at Elmwood, in memory and honor of the Confederate dead who sleep beneath its shades, will take place on Saturday, the 25th instant. Although some have suggested adhering to the 26th (Sunday), because that day is the anniversary, it has been deemed proper, and correctly so, we think, to observe the previous day. Saturday, then, will be devoted to the dead; and it is to be hoped all who can will bring flowers in abundance, that every grave may be appropriately decked with these mute but sweet and touching offerings of hearts in whose inmost recesses the patriotic deeds of the fallen are enshrined. Another point we would impress. Let the graves of our soldiers alone be thus beautified on that day. Let every garland mark the resting place of one of the gallant dead. It has been the custom of mourning relatives of other lost loved ones to choose this especially ornamenting *their* grave; but it is expected that on this occasion the custom will be departed from—that every soldier's tomb will be distinguished from all others by the presence of floral offerings. In the name of those to whom the management of the ceremonies has been confided we urge compliance with this request. We can certainly devote *one* day in the year exclusively to the graves of our fallen heroes.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES COURT.—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.*—Bills of exceptions were filed yestered in the cases of Reeves vs Memphis and Charleston Railroad, and Alexander vs Fitzpatrick. These cases will probably be taken to the Supreme Court. The case of Ellet vs Wilkins was appealed to the Supreme Court on Friday.

Cases No. 772, 773, 774 and 778 were dismissed by plaintiffs. Court adjourned until the first Monday in September.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*T. J. Latham, Register.*—Meetings of creditors were held in the cases of Wm. K. Vance, T. A. Simmons, M. Sonfield, F. W. Watlington, W. A. Harris and W. S. Pierce. R. P. Boiling was discharged.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge.*—Yesterday being motion day no cases were tried. The calendar will be resumed to-morrow with No. 633.

IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. John Everitt, of London, England, Brunson Bayliss and Robert T. Saunders, of Memphis, have formed a partnership as cotton merchants and general agents. The style of the firm is Bayliss, Everitt & Co., Memphis. Mr. Everitt is the English capitalist who has been in the South several months, and the object of the enterprise is to bring about direct trade between the South and Europe. The head of the firm is the well known and reliable cotton merchant, Mr. Brunson Bayliss, and the other partner, Captain Robert T. Saunders, also well and favorably known. They are prepared to make purchases on orders of all commodities, both in Europe and America, and to make liberal advances on consignments of produce shipped to any market in Europe, including cotton, tobacco, etc. The European house through which the business will be transacted is that of Everitt, Lucas & Co., Lombard street, London, of which the Mr. Everitt of the Memphis firm is leading member. This is an important movement in the right direction. Memphis has become one of the best of cotton markets, and will soon occupy a similar position with reference to tobacco; and there is no reason why our staples should not go directly into European hands instead of passing through two or three parties before reaching the seaboard. We should have direct connections with European Houses of acknowledged commercial standing like that of Everitt, Lucas & Co. We hope the enterprise will be followed by others. The card of Bayliss, Everitt & Co. appears elsewhere.

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Gleaner	ARKANSAS RIVER	5 p.m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cool and cloudy. The river has risen six inches in the past twenty-four hours, and a foot up to last evening since Thursday. At Cairo the river is swelling At St. Louis the river is rising fast; total swell, up to Thursday evening, five feet. The Missouri is reported on the decline. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, with eleven feet in the channel, but rising from Parkersburg down to Cairo, with thirty-eight feet in the channel. At Louisville there is sixteen feet in the canal and thirteen feet six inches on the falls. The lower Ohio is bank-full and still rising. The Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are still rising. White river is slowly swelling, with a big stage in the river. The Arkansas is rising, with eight feet from Little Rock out. Heavy rains are reported along the extremes of the Arkansas, and a freshet in that stream is anticipated.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Alice Dean, New Orleans.
" R. E. Lee, New Orleans.
" Julia, St. Louis.
" Sam. J. Hale, Cincinnati.
" Victor No. 2, Hall's Point.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Liberty No. 2, White river.
" Darling, Cincinnati.
" Alice Dean, Cincinnati.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Julia, Vicksburg.
" Victor No. 2, Hall's Point.

BOATS IN PORT.

R. E. Lee, Centralia, Des Arc, Gleaner and Sam. J. Hale.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business doing on the wharf yesterday, with a fair list of arrivals and departures.

The removal of a few of the "fences" houses on the wharf has occasioned a great falling off in the black brigade.

Several of the snack houses on the landing have enjoined the city and, like the wharf-boats, have defied our city "dads," and consider the whole a good joke.

The full particulars of the burning of the St. Patrick, which was laid up at this point, will be found in our local columns. Captain J. B. Archer and Aleck Stewart, the first clerk, were unfortunate, having lost their wardrobes and private papers. There was nothing saved whatever. Messrs. Archer and Stewart are two efficient and popular officers, and we trust to see them in charge of a good boat before long.

The steamer Isabella, bound from St. Louis for the Missouri, with a valuable cargo for Omaha and Sioux city, struck a log, which broke through her hull, causing her to sink in water up to her guards, at Dozier's, on Tuesday morning, the 15th instant. Her cargo is badly damaged. She is owned by Messrs. Ben. Johnson and Frederick Dozier, and is insured. She was built October, 1857, and cost $31,000.

The Julia passed down for Vicksburg last evening with a full trip. She added here one hundred tons freight for the bends.

The Alice Dean passed up for Cincinnati in the morning.

The Liberty No. 2 cleared for White river last night with a splendid trip.

The Darling got off for Cincinnati with a fair passenger trip but little freight.

The Belle St. Louis backed out for St. Louis with a very fair, but relatively light trip.

The champion of the Western waters, the magnificent passenger steamer, R. E. Lee, arrived from New Orleans last evening and commenced receiving freight. She was delayed several hours in the bends, and in consequence has deferred her departure until morning. She leaves promptly at nine a.m. for New Orleans and the bends. All who wish a safe and speedy journey South will not fail to take passage on her. Captain James White commands. Captain A. McVay, a whole souled gentleman and one of the most popular clerks on the river, has charge of the cabins, and is ably seconded by Mr. Dinwidie. Mr. Campbell, her excelsior caterer, still reigns supreme over the cabins.

The splendid steamer Belle Lee, Captain McGill, will leave the wharf to-day at four p.m. for New Orleans and all way points in the bends. Messrs. Adolph Martin and Broughton have charge of the office.

The Lizzie Gill, Richmond and Continental are due up.

The steamers Ruth, Magenta and John Kilgour are due from Cairo, bound for New Orleans.

The Rubicon, Captain Ira Dewitt, will leave the wharf to-day at twelve m. for St. Louis. Alfe Grissome is her purser.

The Belle Memphis, Captain Crane, is the regular Cairo and St. Louis packet.

While we are on the subject we will say a few words in connection with the Louisville *Courier*, has retired from the river editorship, and been succeeded by Mr. Henry Underwood, a young gentleman who has filled other positions on the *Courier* for the past year or two. We understand that he is eminently competent and worthy to carry on the liquid department, but we wish him, when copying from the AVALANCHE, not to give credit to the Memphis *Advocate*, as that paper does not run a river column, and might not like to be responsible for ours.

The Mollie Able arrived in New Orleans on Friday morning with her big trip, and was to leave there on Saturday.

The Natoma is the regular Monday Friar's Point and Moon Lake packet. She will leave the wharf Monday evening at five p.m. Captain James Lee commands, with Billie Fields, an efficient officer and clever gentleman, in charge of the office.

The Commercial is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet. She will be in port Monday morning to receive freight.

The Des Arc will resume her regular trips in the Vicksburg trade on Tuesday.

The mammoth low pressure passenger steamer Richmond, Captain Stut Neal, leaves on Monday at five p.m. for Louisville.

The Sam J. Hale came in from Cincinnati last evening with a fair trip of merchandise. She returns on Tuesday to Cincinnati.

The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, is the regular Cairo and Friars Point packet.

The R. E. Lee will continue to make regular weekly trips in the Memphis and New Orleans trade, leaving here every Saturday.

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ANSWER TO THE 'BLUE AND THE GRAY.'

On laps of the light-crested hills,
On the breast of the broad-bosomed meadows,
Strangers sleep under the cypress, the pine,
The land of the blossom, the land of the vine,
And the hush of the blue mountain shadows.

They sleep there forever and aye,
Till the awful last break of the morning—
Under the ashes the ruin they made,
The land that they wasted, the blood that they shed—
In their long silence only atoning.

Forgive them the wrong they have done,
For the claim of the dead on the living.
"Vengeance is mine; love and mercy belong,"
God sayeth, "to me;" and the right and the wrong
Lie with him who is strong in forgiving.

Forgive them, and leave them to God;
'Tis enough from the land that is weeping—
Desolate land, that is only the grave
Of others who died there, the loving, the brave—
For the breast that enfolds them in sleeping.

Oh, bravest and faithful and true!
Oh, flower of earth that was blighted!
Facing the terrible storm of death;
Words are but breath, when the land of your birth
Falters, "how can their love be requited?"

Unclasp not thy arms, mother-land!
Hold them close in thy pathos and passion!
All that remains from the life freely shed.
Oh, crown them with bays—thy imperial dead—
And the deep, deathless love of a nation.

They sleep side by side on the field,
They who met in the blood-clotted furrow.
White and triumphant the monuments frown
Far off for the one, for the other the crown
Of his country—her bloom and her sorrow.

Are both to be honored alike
By the hands that these suffered and wrought for?
A Union—alike—only a bis and dust?
Forgotten the past, with its passionate trust,
The standard of right that they fought for?

"Is there no balm in Gilead? is there no balm?"
Or what more did ye ask than they gave you?
Have victors no glory enough?—was the pain
Too little to honor because it was vain?—
Not enough that they gave all to save you?

Stand back from the hallowed ground!
Who pollute it with hosannas imperial,
Crown, if you will it, the alien dead,
But at it not in grief for thy love with your tread!
He appeals to the last great Court Martial.

L. C. W.

WASHINGTON.

The Impeachers Worsted—Beast Butler and the K. K. K.'s.

Line of Action Argued upon by Democratic Congressmen.

Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Louisville Courier.]

WASHINGTON, April 16.

The Impeachers were worsted to-day by the Senate admitting the testimony of Cox and Merrick, lawyers who represented Thomas when arrested and taken before Justice Carter. Cox proved the President was anxious for the question of Stanton's right to the office to be submitted to the Supreme Court, and authorized him to take steps which would have secured that end, had it not been thwarted by the gross malfeasance in office of the Judge who acted in concert with and under the instructions of Stanton and his cabal of Congressmen.

Butler was in bad odor to-day. He objected to every proposition of the defense, and was beaten in all. He was treated with contempt by Judge Curtis, snubbed by Evarts, and pointedly rebuked by the Chief Justice. He made a violent and improper harangue because the Senate wanted to adjourn, saying, among other things, that the trial was purposely delayed while the Treasury was robbed and murders committed in the South.

Radicals hung their heads in shame at his conduct, and gladly adjourned.

The final result is beyond conjecture. There are twelve Radical Senators so reticent that their views are utterly unknown.

The Ku-Klux are after Butler. He read the following letter to-day during the trial: "Butler, prepare to meet your God. The avenger is on your track. Hell is your portion." (Signed) K. K. K.

Everybody laughed but Butler, who does not consider it a laughing matter.

The impeachment managers whom the Senate won't allow to speak are determined their argument shall go to the country, and if not delivered before the House they will be printed at the public expense and scattered broadcast.

At an informal meeting of Democratic Congressmen to-day, they agreed on a certain line of action respecting some political legislation anticipated in the House at an early day. The movement in favor of Hancock for President, with its rapid progress, was also discussed.

The House Committee on Commerce to-day considered the bill for the improvement of Western rivers and harbors, and the sub-committee made a favorable report thereon. The Committee will report in favor of its passage.

A distinguished Texan arrived here says it has not been indicated when the Convention will meet, as the returns of the election have not yet been received by General Buchanan. They were sent to Governor Reese, and it is feared he will manipulate them in the Radical interest. Texas will vote down any obnoxious constitution.

Butler having said he would rasp Mack, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, when called to the witness stand, Mack sent him word if he tried it he would flaunt his handkerchief, with a spoon attached, in Butler's face during the examination. Mr. Grinnell, of Iowa, arrived here to influence Grimes' vote, but lost his documents relating thereto. As Rousseau is expected, Grinnel will not tarry long.

The McGee Assassination.

OTTAWA, April 16.

The examination into the assassination of McGee was resumed before the police magistrate this afternoon. Four persons were arrested at Montreal on suspicion of being implicated, and brought here yesterday.

The evidence continues to accumulate pointing to Whelan as the guilty party. It is reported that a special commission under the Great Seal will be appointed for the trial of Whelan, and a fund is being raised here and in Griffentown for his defense.

A brother of McGee is here, and recognizes Whelan, having met him at his brother's house in Montreal.

OTTAWA, April 15.

The investigation in the assassination was continued all day, and a large number of witnesses were examined. Some new testimony was elicited of the most damaging character against Whelan.

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On Friday, the 8th day of May, 1868,

Proceed to sell between the hours of eleven o'clock a.m. and 12 o'clock m., at public auction, in front of the Postoffice in Memphis, Tennessee, to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, described in said trust deed as follows: A certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Tipton and State of Tennessee, situate on the banks of the Mississippi river, adjoining the lands of John Trigg on the north, John and E. S. Sloan on the west, and Potter's land on the east, and Samuel Benton's on the south, containing six hundred acres, it being the tract of land sold by Susan Brown to B. T. Harrell on the 18th of December, 1866; said deed of trust also conveys with the land all cattle and hogs, corn and cotton crops on the place, and all farming utensils and mechanics' tools, which will also be sold at the same time. There is a comfortable dwelling house, and other outhouses and buildings on the place, and is known as the plantation formerly belonging to Bedford Brown, Esq. The sale will be positive, as it is made for the payment of a balance due on the purchase notes.

Equity of redemption is waived. The title to said property is believed to be undisputed, but I will only sell and convey as trustee. E. L. BELCHER.

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No. 2579—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's Notice—John Mallum, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TUSLEY, Solicitors for Complainant. mh8

Notice to Creditors.

No. 2621—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Gayoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Gayoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper proof of the same, that they may receive their pro rata share of the assets of said Bank for distribution among the creditors; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further orders of this Court.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. mh7

Administratrix's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Daniel Moriarty, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Daniel Moriarty, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. MARY MORIARTY, Administratrix.
Printer paid $5 00. apr9

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of E. Stephenson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said E. Stephenson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

April 7, 1868. J. W. DICKEY, Administrator.
Printer paid $5 00. apr9

Attachment Suit.

George Mackey & Co. vs. Wm. D. Jones.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause, in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 14th day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken as confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

mh13 (Signed) S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration upon the estate of William Haney, deceased, having been granted to me by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, at the March term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to pay such indebtedness to me, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. B. W. BROOKS,
mh29 Administrator of Wm. Haney, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Blair, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. A. Onley, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to the estate are notified to settle the same without delay.

W. L. ELL, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. mh7

Administratrix's Settlement in the County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Watt C. Bradford, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my annual and final settlement of the estate of Watt C. Bradford, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

apr7 C. A. SCHAFER, Administratrix.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H. D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), payable to H. L. Eleau, dated Memphis, November 16, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 400, to which reference is hereby made I will, on

Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1868,

At the late residence of H. D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to-wit: Eight (8) stock of cattle, two (2) mules, one (1) horse, seven (7) milch cows, one (1) spring wagon and one (1) ox wagon.

mh31 R. GAMMON, Trustee.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of W. T. Donelson.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of W. T. Donelson with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 7, 1868. S. A. WILSON, Guardian.
Printer paid $5 00. apr

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Heirs of Wm. F. Allen, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Heirs with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the May term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Filed April 4, 1868. MARY C. ALLEN, Guardian.
Printer paid $5 00. apr9

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 20th day of August, 1867, by T. J. Reasonover, and duly noted on pages 470, 471 and 472 of Record book No 61, in the Register's office of Shelby county; therefore, to secure the indebtedness therein described, I shall,

On Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1868,

In front of the Greenlaw Block, at the door of the Chancery Court room, between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: A one-sixth interest in three acres of land bought by F. M. Brewster of Mrs. E. Ragland executrix, and S. B. Ragland, executor, of N. Ragland, deceased, which said deed is on record in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 54, part second, pages 29, 30 and 31, and is therein described as lot No. 5, and the interest therein conveyed, is the same conveyed by F. M. Brewster to Thomas J. Reasonover on the 25th of March, 1857, which deed is recorded in book No. 60, part first, pages 356 and 357, May 11, 1867, and to which reference is made for description of meets and bounds. The equity of redemption is waived; the title believed to be good, but I convey only as Trustee.

apr1 JOHN R. REASONOVER, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed in trust executed by William B. Cotton on the 14th day of May, 1866, and recorded in Book No. 57, part first, pages 148, 149 and 150 in the Register's office of Shelby county and state of Tennessee, I will,

On the 27th day of April, 1868.

At 11 a.m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the salerooms of Royster, Trezevant & Co., 276 Second street, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, the following described real estate, to-wit: Being a one acre lot in the Fifth Civil District, on McConnell's avenue, having a front of three hundred and sixty-five feet (365 feet), and a depth of eighteen chains and six links (18 chains 6 links.) The said lot to be sold to pay certain notes described in said trust deed. Equity of redemption waived. C. G. FIELD, Trustee.

JOHN P. TREZEVANT, Auctioneer. apr3

Creditor's Notice.

No. 2435—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis—W. N. Wilkerson et al., vs. the Franklin Insurance Banking Company et al.

IN this cause, upon motion and in conformity to the prayer of the bill, it is ordered by the Court that all persons claiming to be creditors or having any character of demands against the "Franklin Insurance and Banking Company of Memphis, shall immediately come into this Court and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may severally recover their ratable share of the assets of said Company, to be distributed in this cause; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Daily Appeal and Avalanche for three (3) months from this date. March 11, 1868.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master,
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Tax Ordinance.

CITY TAX.

BE it ordained, etc., That the City Tax on all property assessed for the Forty-first Corporate Year, shall be and is hereby made as follows: One dollar and ten cents on every one hundred dollars worth of taxable property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in administering the affairs of the city; fifty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of paying the interest on the past due indebtedness of the city; and twenty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of property, for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred in carrying on the City Schools.

Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Tax Payers Notice.

THE assessment of the Ninth and Tenth Wards has been made by the City Tax Assessors. The books, showing the valuation and names of owners of each lot, will be open for inspection and correction at the Mayor's Office, Exchange Building, through the next ten days. We would have property owners in these two new wards call and see that mistakes as to ownership are corrected.

JOHN PARK,
L. J. DUPRE,
mh17 J. M. PROVINE.

Sanitary Ordinance.

WHEREAS, it is important to prevent the visitation of epidemic diseases to the city, and as the accumulation of filth of any kind in and around the premises of the inhabitants of the city is likely to endanger the health of the community; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That no occupant of any building or premises in the city of Memphis shall permit the accumulation of any filth, garbage, or noxious substances upon said premises, but shall have the same removed at their expense.

SEC. 2. Said occupants shall not throw, or put into any street, public or private alley, any filth, garbage, or other noxious substances, or permit the same to flow from their premises.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary Police, or any other member of the Police Force, to see that the above sections, one and two, are not violated; and if any filth, garbage, or other noxious substance is found in and around said premises, or near the same, in any street or alley, said occupant shall be required to remove the same within twenty-four hours; and in default thereof, said occupant shall be fined five dollars for each and every day said filth is permitted so to remain.

SEC. 4. The violation of the first and second section of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.
April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Ordinance.

BE it ordained, etc., That the Sidewalk on each side of Shelby street, from Beale to South streets, be widened, so that hereafter said sidewalks shall be twelve feet; said widening to be done by the property owners, without cost to the city.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.
Approved April 13, 1868.
E. McDAVITT, Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. apr14

Parcel Express Companies.

BE it ordained, etc., That all Parcel Express Wagons drawn by hand shall pay for the privilege the sum of six dollars, and they shall be licensed as other vehicles by the City Register.

Approved April 13, 1868. E. McDAVITT,
Mayor pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, Register. april4

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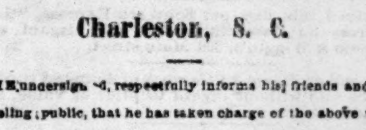

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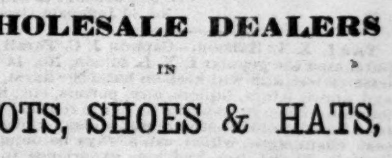

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